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SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING IN GULF OF SUEZ

1. ROSS CRAIG AMOCO EGYPT MANAGER INFORMED US NOVEMBER 3 THAT MARINER RIG HAS COMPLETED DRILLING IN SITE 25 IN JULY FIELD. IN ORDER AVOID NEW CRISIS OVER ITS RIGHTS IN BLOCK 304, AMOCO HAS OBTAINED GOE AGREEMENT TO MOVE RIG TO YET ANOTHER SITE IN JULY FIELD FOR ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME. CRAIG DID NOT SAY IF NEW AGREEMENT WAS COMMITTED TO WRITING BUT WE WILL CHECK THIS AND ATTEMPT OBTAIN COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE IF IT WAS.

2. CRAIG SAID HE HAD CURIOUS REPORT FROM RAS SHUKAIR THAT ON DAY WHEN MARINER WAS TO BE MOVED TO NEW SITE, ISRAELI GUNBOAT HAD MOVED TO SITE 304.1 AND ANCHORED. CRAIG WANTED TO ASSURE US THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF PROVOKING FURTHER INCIDENT WHILE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN USG AND ISRAELIS ARE CONTINUING.
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